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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have existing internet that is unstable and old. My providing company refuses to take any action to provide me with the service I pay an excess amount of money for. I believe that it should be my right to choose the provider that I want, so I can get service that is of quality. Monopolies are not good because they put consumers in the place where they have little power to do anything about poor quality service. This sort of deregulation hurts consumers and proves nothing more than to help large corporations by raising prices on consumers, rather than providing them with quality infrastructure.

We should do more to support small business broadband providers, not the opposite. Please, do the right thing.

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